

A BLIZZARD'S SWEEP.

NORTHERN STATES GIVEN A TASTE OF WINTER.

Great Inconvenience Caused by Heavy Snow-Storms. Heavy Trains Stranded in Big Drifts—Wrecked in Illinois.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Specials from a number of points in Central and Eastern Kansas indicate that a severe snow-storm is raging over those districts. In many places attempts to move freight trains have been abandoned. A strong northwest wind is blowing. Snow is falling here.

The blizzard continued with great severity during the day over Northern Missouri and Kansas. Kansas is covered with a blanket of snow from four inches to a foot thick, which in many places drifted to such an extent as to seriously cripple railway traffic. All the incoming trains from the West were more or less delayed, some for four hours. Some of the regular freight trains were abandoned entirely.

MISSOURI. Kan., Jan. 2.—Advices received from twenty counties in Northwestern Kansas show that there has been a heavy rain. Reports concerning the wheat prospects are the most flattering character. The area is the largest in the history of those counties and the average condition on the 1st day of January is the best ever known. Up to this time the weather had been mild and pleasant and there had been no suffering.

ILLINOIS. Kan., Jan. 2.—Snow fell here nearly all day, accompanied by strong northwesterly winds, which drifted it badly. Trains from all directions are delayed and freight cars are abandoned west. Telegraph wires are to the effect that the storm covers the entire State. In the evening the sky cleared, but the wind still raging.

ARKANSAS. Kan., Jan. 2.—A heavy snow-storm has been raging over Northern Kansas. Snow now covers the ground to a depth of from eight to fourteen inches and is drifting frightfully. All trains are snow-bound. Great suffering is anticipated in the drought-stricken counties in this city business is practically suspended. The thermometer is 15 degrees above zero.

WICHITA. Kan., Jan. 2.—The mercury has been hovering around zero. The railroads are practically clogged owing to snowdrifts in cuts. There are over 100,000 head of cattle belonging to the Cherokee Live-Stock Association in the southwestern counties, moved there from the strip. They are prepared for a mild winter only, and the owners say only a few days like this will bring about an almost total loss. Many of the ranchmen have been trusting to a mild winter, and the loss of cattle threatened is great.

INDIANA. Jan. 2.—The first rain that has fallen here for months in Platt County and throughout Central Illinois came Wednesday night and Thursday morning, doing great good to the wheat crop and making the long drought. The water supply was smaller than ever known at this time of the year.

PROBIA. Ill., Jan. 2.—The drought which threatened to produce disastrous results in this vicinity for two months past was terminated Wednesday night by a heavy rain-fall, which continued unceasingly for twenty-four hours. A heavy wet snow is falling and telegraph and telephone service is badly hampered. People in this section of the country hail the rain-fall as a blessing, for they were on the verge of a water famine. Wheat which never failed before, were dry, and chickens have been empty for weeks. The continued drought was seriously affecting winter wheat, and country roads were so dusty that travel was a torture.

GALENA. Ill., Jan. 2.—April mildness characterized the weather in this section Thursday. Rain fell in the morning and in the afternoon snow began to come down. Pansies and grass are growing in many yards.

NEBRASKA CITY. Neb., Jan. 2.—A heavy snow-storm, accompanied by a terrific gale, set in here at midnight and still raging. All trains are from one to five hours late.

OMAHA. Neb., Jan. 2.—Little snow has fallen in Omaha, and the same is true of the balance of the State as far as heard from. A high wind prevails, but no blockades are reported.

DES MOINES. Ia., Jan. 2.—A rain-storm which commenced early Thursday morning changed to snow at daylight and a heavy snow-fall, accompanied by a high wind, lasted all the forenoon. It was the first snow of the season in this city. Being damp the snow banked heavily in the streets and the electric railway was blocked for five or six hours, but has since been cleared.

Reports tell of serious trouble with telegraph lines all over the northern part of the State. Bulletins announce the suspension of trains on the Iowa divisions of the Rock Island & Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, although the Rock Island and Chicago got through but little behind time. Other roads in the northern half of the State have hard work moving trains.

CEDAR RAPIDS. Ia., Jan. 2.—The rain of Wednesday morning has turned into a blinding snow-storm and one of the worst blizzards ever known here is raging. The weather is growing much colder. High winds prevail and serious blockades on all the railways are inevitable. Reports from other parts of the State show the storm to be general.

DAVENPORT. Ia., Jan. 2.—In fourteen days ending at noon Thursday an inch and a half of snow has fallen, which is more than twice the rain-fall during the month of December. Many citizens had given up and in the country the creeks had dried up. A blinding snow-storm driven by a north wind set in in the afternoon, with indications of a blizzard.

however, was deplorable for the handsome mansion. The rear staircase was a mass of charred timbers, while the cupola on top seemed about to fall. The entire upper floor except the front room was burned to some extent, while every thing in the house was more or less damaged by the water, which poured in a constant and damaging stream from the top to the bottom. The costly woodwork, frescoing and papering throughout the house are ruined and the house must be overhauled from top to bottom, as well as repaired, before it will be in a habitable condition. As soon as the flames were discovered and the alarm turned in the maids and the servants started to work to remove the handsome paintings and the furniture and stored them in the neighboring houses that were opened hospitably at once. In this they were assisted by the police and a number of willing volunteers.

Secretary Blaine was at the White House reception when the first news of the fire came. The breakfast which the Secretary of State gives every year to the diplomatic corps took place away from the scene of the disaster till later in the afternoon, when he went out to view the wreck. The total damage was placed at \$10,000 to \$12,000. The house was insured, but not for its full value. It will be repaired at once, but some time will be required before Mr. Leiter and his family will be able to occupy it again. Mr. Leiter says, it is said, an annual rental of \$11,500, which is the highest rent paid for a private residence in this city.

BOTH WERE KILLED.

Two Passengers Fall Through a Broken Baltimore & Ohio Platform.

WHEELING. W. Va., Jan. 2.—At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Thomas Lewis, aged 30 years, son of a prominent Baltimore physician, stepped from a Baltimore & Ohio train and fell through the broken platform, striking on the ice in the creek, thirty feet below, and was instantly killed.

At 11:30 p. m. Richard Knight, a salesman for a Cleveland (O.) firm, stepped from another Baltimore & Ohio train and fell through the same hole in the platform to the ice, and breaking through disappeared. His body was not recovered. Indignation at the railroad company is intense for having no safeguards on the collapsed platform.

An Army Officer's Wife Drowned.
PIERRE. S. D., Jan. 2.—News reached here from Fort Sully telling of the drowning of Mrs. Lieutenant E. C. Carnahan in the Missouri river near Fort Bennett. She was inside the army ambulance, drawn by four mules, the ambulance being closed on all sides. When the main channel the ice broke, sending the entire conveyance, including the driver, under the ice. The lady was a daughter of Dr. Wrothen, superintendent of the Government Indian hospital.

Struck by a Cyclone.
SHREVEPORT. La., Jan. 2.—A telegram received here says that at 3 o'clock Thursday morning a cyclone struck Keachi, a small town on the Shreveport & Houston railroad in De Soto parish. The Masonic hall and post-office and several stores were demolished, and the Spencer House and a number of dwellings were seriously damaged. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

A Strange Disease.
SHELBYVILLE. Ill., Jan. 2.—James Robertson, 23 years of age, residing a few miles north of here, died Wednesday night. Up to a year ago he was in perfect health. He then lost the use of his limbs. Some months later his hearing failed. Soon after he lost his sight, and later his speech. At no time did he suffer pain. The doctors cannot account for this strange malady.

Failure of a Denver Jewelry House.
DENVER. Col., Jan. 2.—The jewelry house of Benjamin & Co. was closed late Wednesday night by attachments aggregating \$35,300. Liabilities amount to about \$55,000. Mr. Benjamin thinks he will be able to settle all claims and resume business within a few days.

A Riot at Catharine Station, Ala.
UNIONTOWN. Ala., Jan. 2.—There was a riot at Catharine station on the Mobile & Birmingham railroad Tuesday night, and it is reported that several people have been killed. The difficulty arose out of a fight in which friends of the principals took up the fight.

Mr. Morton Sells His Summer Home.
NEWPORT. R. I., Jan. 2.—Vice-President Levi P. Morton has sold his summer residence, "Fair Lawn," to Isaac Townsend Barden, of New York. The price paid was about \$130,000.

Why Am I Asked for It.
Seedy Applicant.—Won't you give me a dime, sir?
Curlington Gent.—A dime? Why do you ask me for a dime?
Seedy Applicant.—Because I didn't think you'd give it me unless I asked for it.—N. Y. Sun.

Stationary.
Edith.—You don't think I'm growing old, do you?
Edith.—Not at all. You have been twenty-five for the last twenty years to my certain knowledge.—Jury.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Nels Mattson and Nels Eckenbary were killed by the cars at Missouri Valley Thursday.

Bartholomew Welch, a farmer, committed suicide at Fort Dodge, Ia., on Wednesday by cutting his throat.

It was reported Thursday that gold in paying quantities had been found in a creek bottom near Danville, Ill.

The supply of wool in the United States is figured at \$2,819,882 pounds, against \$2,281,659 pounds on January 1, 1890.

Over 800 houses were destroyed in a great fire at Yokosuka, Japan, November 30. Three persons were burned to death.

During 1890 Colorado mines produced \$29,881,334, divided as follows: Silver, \$20,239,906; gold, \$4,512,136; lead, \$4,749,852; copper, \$359,440.

The wheat area in Southwestern Kansas is the largest in the history of the region and the present average condition is reported as the best ever known.

Gozo Taten, the newly-appointed Minister from Japan, arrived with his family at San Francisco on the steamship City of Peking Thursday night and will at once proceed to Washington.

Walker B. Webb, who until last Sunday was cashier of the Northern Pacific Express Company at Spokane, Wash., committed suicide at Conlee City, that State. He was short in his accounts.

A passenger train on the Iowa Central ran into a freight near Oskaloosa, Ia., Wednesday night. Engineer Wolcott was fatally and several passengers were seriously injured. The freight was running on the passenger train's time.

WILL O'BRIEN LEAD?
Mr. Parnell Reported to Be Willing to Retire in the Editor's Favor.

DUBLIN. Jan. 2.—It is understood here that Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., has cabled Mr. John Dillon, M. P., now in New York, that Mr. Parnell consents to retire if Mr. O'Brien is made leader of the Irish party. It is further understood that the Home Office conference and journey in order to await Mr. Dillon's reply to this cable message. It is also reported that Mr. Dillon is consulting with several friends of Ireland who reside in the United States previous to answering the important question put to him after the close of the conference.

EMANCIPATION DAY.
Colored Citizens North and South Hallow Lincoln's Memory.

CHARLESTON. S. C., Jan. 2.—Business was suspended Thursday. The colored people celebrated the emancipation anniversary with a military parade, addresses and the reading of Lincoln's proclamation. In the afternoon all the colored Masons held a parade.

WORCESTER. Mass., Jan. 2.—The colored people of this city Thursday afternoon began the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of President Lincoln's proclamation. The afternoon was devoted to a concert and addresses to the children. In the evening a banquet was held and an address made by Prof. Moore, of Newburgh.

Big Fire in New York.
NEW YORK. Jan. 2.—A fire which severely tested the abilities of the New York firemen broke out early Thursday night in the large seven-story manufacturing building at Center and Broadway streets, and extending back to Elm street in the rear. It was only after three hours of hard work that the firemen got the flames under control. The building is owned by A. Trenkman, who uses a large part of it in the manufacture of tortoise shells into expensive toilet articles. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000.

A Physician Killed.
BELMONT. N. D., Jan. 2.—Dr. Henry Christanson, one of the most noted physicians in this section of Dakota, was killed Wednesday night in a peculiar manner. While making a sharp turn in the road his road-car struck a large stone and tipped over. In falling out Dr. Christanson caught his foot in the wheel, and he was so badly mangled that he died in an hour.

Many Persons Frozen to Death.
TRIESTE. Jan. 2.—The hurricane continues. Steamers are unable to leave port. It is feared that many disasters to shipping have occurred. The Balaton lake is frozen over and vehicles are crossing on the ice. Many persons in this vicinity have been frozen to death.

Double Tragedy in Chicago.
CHICAGO. Jan. 2.—Crazed by apparently drinking, Leo Kitchens and excessive drinking, Leo Kitchens, 34 years old, fatally shot his wife and then killed himself shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home, No. 536 Sedwick street.

Five Trainmen Seriously Hurt.
PARKERSBURG. W. Va., Jan. 2.—An engine on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern on which there were five trainmen collided with a coal train Thursday. The engine was completely wrecked and all the men seriously injured. The loss is heavy.

To Test the McKinley Law.
CHICAGO. Jan. 2.—Marshall Field & Co. have brought suit in the Federal Court to test the constitutionality of the McKinley law.

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